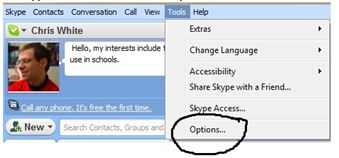
One thing that is happening is that when students are installing Skype they are not opting out of "Start Skype when computer Starts." Three disadvantages here. 1. It more than doubles start up time from about 1:30 to 4:30. 2. Temptation mentioned earlier. 3.sometimes it is hard to "Turn Skype off."

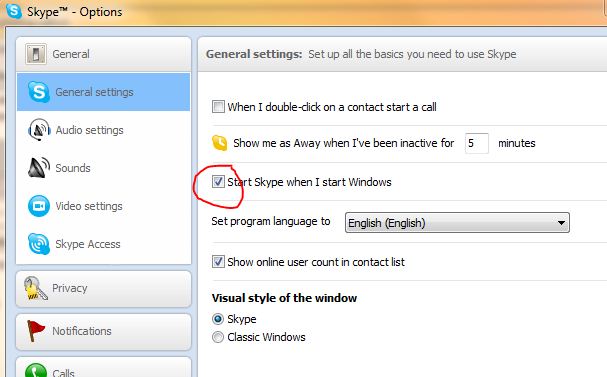
Parents/students can turn SKYPE off at start up or uninstall the application.

1. Do not turn Skype on at Startup directions.

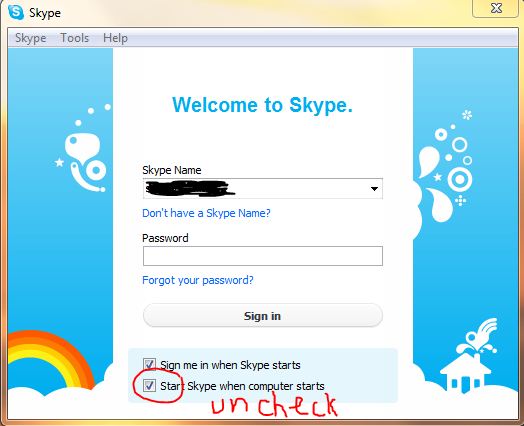
In Skype select TOOLS --> Options -->



-->uncheck the box "Start Skype when I start Windows."



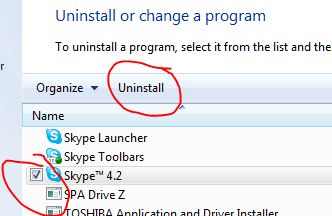
When you restart the next time it will remain off. OR If you see the "Welcome to Skype"



, uncheck the "Start Skype when the computer starts" box .

2. Uninstall directions.

Start menu --> Control Panel --> Program and Features --> click on Skype 4.2 --> a button appears in the bar within the window that is open that says "Uninstall."



--> click Uninstall --> do this with all Skype applications ie Skype Launcher and Skype toolbar.

3. When it is on the task bar it is not always obvious on how to shut it down. Right click on the Skype icon

And select "Quit Skype".

